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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in  
response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004.

## FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:


	Claims after amendment	Previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of October 19, 2004. It is believed that no extension of time is needed, but should one be needed, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge deposit account number 500599 the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.